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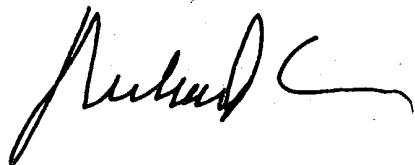
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35 U.S.C. 6; 37 C.F.R. 1.97; 1.98

Submitted herewith are copies of related art domestic patents, foreign patents and/or publications identified and discussed in the specification of the above identified application under the heading: "DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART." These are identified on the attached PTO-1449 form.

The discussion of these related art patents and/or publications in the attached specification is believed to satisfy the duty to disclose requirements as set forth in the above identified statute and rules.

Respectfully submitted,



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